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TRILATERAL MEETING ON IPI PIPELINE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has stopped attending the trilateral meeting on Iran- Pakistan-India (IPI) pipeline project since the year 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the present status of IPI pipeline project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (c): The last meeting of tripartite Joint Working Group (JWG) on IPI gas pipeline project was held in New Delhi on June 28-29, 2007, which was attended by representatives from all the participating countries, viz., Iran, Pakistan and India.

Various important issues, viz., pricing of gas, delivery point of gas, project structure, payment of transportation tariff and transit fees for passage of natural gas through Pakistan, security of supply, amongst others are under discussion amongst the participating countries.